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VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

With the freſheſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtic.

MADRID, January 3.

THOUGH it has been reported, That the Second of the two Algerine Men of War, mentioned in our former Advices, had alſo ſunk, few give Credit to it; for it is much more probable that ſhe has reached the Port of Algiers, as ſhe was ſeen on the 30th of November in the Morning ſteering for that Place under full Sail; and moreover, ſhe ſtood but one Broad-Side in the Engagement. The Arraez, or Commander of the Capitana, ſeeing himſelf thus deſerted, thought himſelf warranted to ſtrike, eſpecially as he had loſt his Fore-maſt and Mizen-maſt, and that the Main-ſail was cut, and Poop ſhattered: But ſcarce had he ſtruck the Colours, when his firſt Lieutenant and another Renegado ran up to him like Tygers, upbraiding him with Cowardice, and threatened to cut him in Pieces, and throw him overboard, if he did not hoiſt his Flag again, which he was forced to do, and continued the Fight two Days longer. The firſt Pilot of the Algerine, who was an Iriſh Renegado, ſeeing the Ship taken, and thinking he had no favourable Uſage to expect, plunged a large Knife into the Breaſt of a Spaniard who was going to fetter him, and then flung himſelf into the Sea.

LONDON,

Jan. 4. There is an Account from Rochelle, that the Squadron which ſailed from thence in July laſt, ſteered to the Eaſt-Indies, and that Tranſports were fitting out there to carry Troops and Handicrafts, to the Number of 1000 Men, in Order to repair the Damages which the French Company have ſuſtained in the Eaſt-Indies.

The Aſfanith, a Spaniſh Man of War, commanded by Comodore Stuart, has taken an Algerine of 50 Guns off Cape St. Vincent. There were two Algerine Veſſels in Company, but one eſcaped. She that was taken had 600 Men on Board before the Engagement, and ſhe ſunk ſoon after ſhe was taken; but about 300 of the Crew were taken up by the Spaniſh Man of War. Among them is one Iſrael, who was firſt Lieutenant of the Algerine Ship; and during the late War, was Captain of an Engliſh Privateer.

Jan. 7. The Commons preſented an Addreſs of Condolence to his Majeſty, on the unfortunate Death of that moſt virtuous and excellent Princeſs, his Majeſty's Daughter, the Queen of Denmark.

Jan. 9. The Right Hon. the Houſe of Peers ordered their Addreſs of Condolence to be preſented to his Majeſty, on the unfortunate Death of that moſt excellent Princeſs, the late Queen of Denmark, his Majeſty's Daughter.

Jan. 16. His Majeſty returned the following Anſwer to the Addreſs of Condolence of the Houſe of Peers, preſented the 9th, on the Death of the late Queen of Denmark; "That he thanked the Houſe of Lords for the kind Concern they had expreſſed for "the great Loſs which he had ſuſtained, and had the juſteſt Senſe of this freſh Mark of "their Zeal and Duty to him, and of their Affection for his Family."

Jan. 17. A Petition of a very ſingular Nature from ſome Merchants of Dumfries was preſented, ſetting forth, that they had ſhipped 253 Hogſheads of Tobacco for France, on Board the Ship Neptune, which Ship, in the River of Kirkudbright, within the Limits of the Port, ſtruck againſt a Rock, whereby Part of the ſaid Tobacco, to the Weight of 223,408 lb. was ſpoiled, and, in Conſequence thereof, burnt in the Sight of the proper Officers; notwithſtanding which, as the ſame was not exported into foreign Parts, nor loſt at Sea without the Limits of the Port, as the Caſe now ſtands, no Drawback could be allowed; whereby the Petitioners would be Sufferers to the Amount of 5878 l. for Duty paid, over and above the prime Coſt, and therefore praying Relief, &c.

Jan. 18. Thurſday a Man genteelly dreſſed, was taken up in St. James's Park, for wearing in his Hat, and diſperſing ſeveral Papers, wherein was declared that the two Sons of the Pretender would ſoon murder or poiſon King George, and that it was no Secret to many at St. James's. He was conducted to the Guard Room by the Soldiers.

Jan. 21. According to the laſt Letters from Conſtantinople, Anarchy is encreaſed to ſuch a Degree in Perſia, that every Province has elected a Chief to govern it, without regarding the Authority of Shawrook Shah, who keeps his Ground merely by the Licentiouſneſs he allows the Troops that adhere to him.

Jan. 24. Thomas Griffin, Eſq; late Commander of the Squadron in the Eaſt-Indies, had his Appeal laid before the King and Council, from a Sentence paſſed on him by a Court-Martial, for his Miſconduct in the Eaſt-Indies. After his Sentence was maturely debated, it was adjudged by his Majeſty to be an Error in Judgment, and he was ordered immediately to be reinſtated in his former Rank, and naval Honour.

Jan. 27. An Experiment was tried before the College of Phyſicians, by Order of the Lords of the Admiralty, under the Direction of a Perſon ſkilled in Chemiſtry, in Order to make Sea-Water freſh; which gave great Satisfaction to that learned Body; who were of Opinion, that the extracted Water was good and wholeſome. By this Diſcovery, 16 Gallons of ſalt Water will produce 13 Gallons of freſh.

Jan. 31. On Chriſtmas Day a Spaniſh Ship, about 200 Tons Burthen, was wrecked at Illinggan in Cornwall, laden with Logwood and Madeira Wine, with a large Quantity of Specie on Board, moſt of which was taken up by the Country People in the Neighbourhood, who demoliſhed the whole Ship in a few Hours, all the Men being drowned.

Edinburgh, Dec. 30. On the 26th arrived here an Expreſs from London, with Advice, that a Dutch Veſſel, called Ruygen Hoft, of Amſterdam, Van Weſterdyke Captain, was expected from Conſtantinople, having the Plague on Board, and that Directions were given for preventing her being received in any Port in Holland, for which Reaſon his Majeſty had given ſtrict Orders, that all poſſible Care ſhould be taken to hinder the ſaid Ship from being admitted into any Port of Great-Britain; whereupon Orders were diſpatched to the Commiſſioners of the Cuſtoms, their Officers, and to the Commander of the Forces, and all the Troops quartered along the Sea Coaſt, to put theſe Orders in Vigorous Execution. ----The Owners of this Ship took great Pains to repreſent this as a falſe Alarm, in the Haarlem Gazette of January 18, O. S. in which they aſſure us, that this Ship did not reach Conſtantinople till the Beginning of October, when the Plague was ſo much abated, that the Merchants and others were returned to the City; that by Letters of Dec. 4. the Ship was in a great Storm, that the Captain intended to ſail in a few Days for Smyrna, and that all the Crew were in perfect Health; by which it appears, that the ſaid Ship is not ſtraggling at Sea, nor has any Plague on Board, as is falſely reported.

Sorbie, in Galloway, Jan. 8. This Coaſt was greatly alarmed laſt Week by a Ship ſaid to be Dutch, bound from Conſtantinople, and to have the Plague on Board; the whole Country hereabouts is in Arms, guarding the Sea Coaſts.

Edinburgh, Jan. 8. Daniel Lampro, a Native of Yorkſhire, and Commander of the Prince Charles of Lorrain, was indicted before the high Court of Admiralty, and found guilty, for wilfully ſinking the ſaid Ship on the Coaſt of Cumberland, in May laſt, having firſt diſpoſed of her Cargo, Part at Cork, and the reſt in the Iſle of Man; and ſtood on the Pillory for an Hour, with a Libel on his Breaſt, denoting his Crime, and a Halter about his Neck, denoting his Deſert,----*The Law, which makes this Crime capital, does not extend to Scotland,*

Some Fiſhermen being at their Employment in a little Veſſel near the Port of Meſſina, in the Iland of Sicily, one of them unfortunately fell overboard, and was ſnapp'd up by a Monſter, reſembling a large Sea Dog. The other Fiſhermen made inſtantly to Shore frighted; but, recovering their Panick, returned the next Day properly prepared to revenge their Comrade's Death, if the Monſter ſhould again appear upon their Coaſt. Accordingly, on the 6th of November laſt, they caught it by Stratagem. It was a Female, and weighed upwards of 4000 Weight. It was 20 Feet in Length, and its Mouth exceſſive large, with three Rows of Teeth in the upper Jaw; the Tail was ſix Feet in Length, but the Belly was not proportionate to the reſt of the Body, being only 14 Feet in Circumference. When the Fiſhermen cut it up, they found in it a great Quantity of Fiſh, one Half of a Man's Skull with the Hair on, two Legs, Part of the Back-Bone, and the Ribs, which, as they thought, belonged to their unfortunate Companion. They afterwards burnt the Monſter for Fear of Infection.

On the Day of the Hurricane at Jamaica, a Ship called the Roman Emperor was turning up from Lucca to St. Anne's, and by the Owner apprehended to be loſt, till a Bird was taken up on Shore, with a Label tied to its Noſtrils, on which was written, *Ship Roman Emperor ſafe of the Weſt End, Sept.* 1, 1751. On the Return of the Veſſel to Jamaica, the People declared they had ſent the ſame Intelligence by ſeveral Birds of the Kind which they had caught in the Paſſage.

In a Hurricane that lately happened at Cadiz, above 100 Ships, of different Nations, were loſt, among which were two French Ships that had upwards of 500,000 Dollars on Board.

A Meditation, or Contemplation, by an unſucceſsful Adventurer in a late LOTTERY.

Why frets my Soul becauſe of a Blank! or why doth it lament at having miſſed of a Prize? Suppoſe I had got one of the Ten Thouſands, what then?---Why then, ſlap dash down at a Blow, with the whole Catalogue of my Wants. But ſoft---Would not the Deſtruction of thoſe Wants be the Generation of others; and the Deſtruction of theſe the Generation of more? and ſo on?---As ſure as a Gun.---At this Rate, what would be gained by a Ten Thouſand Pound Prize?---Nothing.---Or, what have I loſt by a Blank?---Nothing at all.---Why then, a Blank is as good as a Ten Thouſand Pound Prize---Who then in their Wits can doubt it? and conſequently better than an Inferior Prize.---As plain as a Pike Staff. Then what are they who rejoice at a Prize?---Prize Fools. And what are they who grieve at a Blank---Blank Fools.---*Sing tan tara-ra-ra, Fools all, Fools all, &c.*

Extract of a Letter from Weſt-Jerſey.

SIR,

"The French, ſince the laſt Peace, have been ſo much encroaching on the Trade and Territories of our Britiſh Northern Colonies, that we are anxious to hear of the Succeſs of our Negociations at Paris. As I have had ſome Opportunity, I have done all in my Power that our Commiſſaries be well informed, as I have been particularly applied to for that Purpoſe. I am fully perſuaded that the Northern Colonies are of much greater Conſequence to the Naval Force and Trade of Great-Britain, than the Sugar Iſlands, though it ſeems that there has been much Pains taken to make it appear otherwiſe.

There is no Compariſon in the Quantity of the Engliſh Manufactures, that are annually conſumed in the Northern Colonies, and in the Sugar Iſlands. Beſides, the Weſt-India Trade is a perpetual Deſtruction of Seamen, whereas the Northern Colony Trade, and the Fiſhery eſpecially, is a continued Nurſery for their Increaſe; and therefore it is my humble Opinion, that an excluſive Fiſhery alone, would be of more Benefit to the Nation than all the Sugar Iſlands put together; for whatever Nation has the greateſt Naval Force will always command the Trade. This is evident from the Caſe of Spain, which has decayed in its Trade and Naval Force, ever ſince their Settlement of their numerous Southern Colonies. The French were made very ſenſible in the laſt War, of the Naval Force of the Northern Colonies, though it had no other Support but that of private Adventurers. The French think our Miniſtry will ſuffer a thouſand little Injuries at a Diſtance, rather than go into another War, for they reap more Advantages by a Peace, which gives them freſh Opportunities to make Encroachments, in Order to lay Foundations to carry on the next War more to their Intereſt. I have heard it reported, that Printing-Preſſes are by all Means to be diſcouraged in our Colonies; I am amazed at it; I wiſh it may not be true. That the Colonies ought to be kept in Ignorance, is not the juſt Sentiment of a Mother Country towards its Children, but of a Maſter Country towards its Servants. Love us, encourage and educate us as Children, and we ſhall always give you the Honour, Love and Obedience, that is due to a Parent. But if you begin to conſider us meerly as your Tenants, your Labourers, or your Slaves, we muſt of Courſe by Degrees loſe all true Reſpect and Affection for you. I am, dear SIR,

Your moſt humble Servant,

PUBLICUS."

CHARLES-TOWN, in South-Carolina, February 22.

Capt. Peter Newgar, Maſter of the Ship John Galley, of and for Boſton, from the Bay of Honduras, who put in here the 13th Inſtant, for Proviſions, &c. informs us, That on the 25th of December laſt, two Spaniſh Gallies, and an armed Brig, with an Engliſh Veſſel they had taken, appear'd at the Mouth of the River Belleeze, commonly called the Old-River, and where moſt of the Inhabitants of the Bay are ſettled; That one Henry Stevenſon, in a Brig belonging to Rhode-Iſland, attempted to go out that Day, tho' the Commodore of the Engliſh Fleet there, fired 3 Guns to bring him to, leſt he ſhould be taken by the Spaniards, who would, in that Caſe, receive particular Information of the Situation of the Fleet, but anchored that Night at Water-Key: That on the 26th, the Spaniards ſent in their Boats, and took Stevenſon; after which, the Gallies, the armed Brig, and Prizes came in, and anchor'd that Night a good Way within the Key, plainly in Sight of the Fleet: That thereupon the Engliſh immediately form'd a Line of Battle, compoſed of the following Ships, viz. the Godolphin of London, Capt. Alexander Belcher, Comodore; the Robinhood of Leith, Capt. Littlejohn; the Elton, of Briſtol, Capt. Peter Griffin; and the Indian-King, of New-York, Capt. Troup; and made every Diſpoſition neceſſary for the Defence and Protection of the Fleet: That on the 27th in the Morning, the arm'd Brig came in to the Northward, and attack'd the Indian-King, while the Gallies brought up by their Sterns, within Gun-ſhot of the Line, upon which they play'd their Caſhew-Pieces, which were 18 Pounders, pretty ſmartly. That Capt. Troup gave the Brig a very warm Reception, and ſoon diſabled her, ſo that ſhe was obliged to go out; which being obſerv'd by the Gallies, they firſt weigh'd, and ſpoke with her, then returned and anchor'd, in the ſame Manner as before, but within Point-Blank of the Line, renewing their Attack, with great Vigour, which produced a very ſmart Engagement. That the Spaniards, being very roughly treated in this ſecond Attack, wherein the whole Line play'd upon them, were at laſt convinced they had not a ſufficient Force to expect Succeſs, and left the Fleet and River. That Capt. Troup, ſuſpecting they deſigned to come in another Way, to take the Veſſels protected by the Line, ſlipped his Cable, and went out after them ſo far as could remove

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his Suſpicion, and then returned to the River. But the Spaniards having given Stevenſon and his People their Liberty and Boat, with a Meſſage to the Fleet, importing, "That they were only gone for a Reinforcement, with which they would ſoon return:" and the whole Fleet, as well as the Bay-men, being in great Want of Proviſions and other Neceſſaries, it was reſolved that all the Shipping ſhould get ready to quit the Bay in one Day; which being done accordingly, they all (except Capt. Griffin, who had not yet got all his Water in) left it on the 9th of January, being 36 in Number: That moſt of the Bay-men embark'd on Board ſome of the Fleet, for the Muſquito-Shore. That of the whole Fleet, but 4 or 5 of the ſmall Veſſels were loaded, and many had hardly a proper Sett of Ballaſt in.

Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman in Charles-Town, South-Carolina, *to his Friend in* New-York, *dated* February 20, 1752.

——— By yours I perceive your Province is in great Emotion about Elections for Repreſentatives; ---- we ſeem to be animated in a quite contrary Manner. The 23d of October laſt, was the Day appointed for Elections throughout this Province according to Law, which were to meet the 14th of November; when out of 44 Gentlemen choſen; (the Number of our Aſſembly) only 26 appeared; and the reſt, except 2 not heard from, abſolutely refuſing to ſerve; whereupon new Writs were iſſued for electing 16 other Members; ---- accordingly on the 19th of December they were elected, returnable the 8th of January, at which Time, 5 of the new Ones again refuſed to ſerve; and for which new Writs are again iſſued for the Number. ---- We chuſe here in all the Pariſhes in one Day, and always by Way of Ballot; and ſo far are Gentlemen from making Intereſt to get in; that they are, in general, always wiſhing the contrary.---

BOSTON, February 24.

On the 11th Inſtant, died at Brookline, Mrs. Elizabeth Child, in the 86th Year of her Age, and on the Thurſday following was decently intered. She was carried to the Grave by ſix of her Grandſons; and has left behind her One Hundred and Thirty-nine Children, Grand Children and Great Grand Children living; beſides 37 others ſhe liv'd to ſee buried, which made One Hundred and Seventy-ſix.

March 10. By a Letter from Halifax, dated the 21ſt of laſt Month, we learn, that 700 Germans are going to ſettle at Mallagaſh Harbour, 12 Leagues to the Weſtward of Halifax, early this Spring. It is alſo ſaid, that 700 Men will be put into the King's Works at Halifax ſome Time this Month.

NEW-YORK, March 16.

Extract of a Letter from Surinam, dated February 11, 1752. *N. S.*

——— A few Days ago the Plantation of Mr. Cordava, was over-run and deſtroyed by the wild Negroes; who murdered him in a barbarous Manner, cutting him into Pound Pieces; they then took his Wife, and a Child at her Breaſt, and after ſtripping her ſtark naked, ſet her up as a Mark to ſhoot at with the Child in her Arms, but one of the Chiefs relenting, he intreated with the reſt for her, and ſhe was again ſet at Liberty. A few Days after, a Duel was fought here, between one Mr. Crawford, a Scotchman, and a Dutchman, both Officers in this Place, wherein the former was run thro' the Body; ſince which the latter abſconds, tho' the Governor makes ſtrict Search after him; and demands him dead or alive.

Extract of a Letter from Oſwego, dated February 22, 1752.

"This Day John Cadogan and Michael Finn, two Soldiers belonging to Capt. Rutherford's Company, who deſerted this Fort with eight more, the 22d of January laſt, returned here, and gave the following Account, viz. That they all travelled in Company ſeven or eight Days, towards a French Port called Caderaghway; and then William Burchell the Drummer, David Ray, Timothy Sullivan and Edward Burns, were ſo much fatigued and Froſt-bitten, that they were unable to proceed: That William Barry, Corporal, James Read, Peter Egbergen and Mark Sampſon, together with the ſaid Cadogan and Finn, purſued their March another Day, when all their Proviſion was expended, whereupon Mark Sampſon was ordered by the Corporal to be ſhot, and only one Hour allowed him to prepare for Death; that then the Corporal obliged them to draw Lots who ſhould be Executioner; which fell upon James Read: The Execution being over, they eat, and took with them, the Hind Quarters only of the deceaſed, and continued their March four Days more; when the Corporal ordered Peter Egbergen to prepare for Death, giving him alſo but one Hour to prepare in; during which he held a Watch in his Hand, that he ſhould not exceed; and then he was ſhot as he was kneeling; they then eat and took with them the greateſt Part of his Body, and continued their March ſeven Days longer, when the Corporal ordered Cadogan and Finn to ſhoot James Read, but they refuſing, he took up his Firelock and performed the bloody Deed himſelf; and then the Body was cut in Pieces in the like Manner as the two others had been: The next Day the Corporal deſpairing to reach Caderaghway, attempted to murder Finn by ſtabbing him in the Thigh, and cutting his Head, his Gun having miſs'd Fire ſeveral Times, but by Cadogan's Aſſiſtance Finn got off; the Corporal and Cadogan then purſued their March another Day, and then turn'd back, and the next Day rejoined Finn; when the Corporal again made ſeveral Attempts to murder him, but was prevented by Cadogan, who gave the Corporal a Blow with an Ax; on which he made his Eſcape, leaving his Hat, Cap, and Bundle behind him, and deſtitute of Suſtenance, Arms, or Edge Tools, a Penknife excepted: Cadogan and Finn then continued their Retreat; the next Day the Corporal appeared behind them, and begg'd for ſome of their Fleſh; but upon Cadogan's preſenting his Firelock, he made off, and they ſaw him no more. On their Return they obſerved a Place where a Fire had been made and much Blood ſpilt; which they ſuppoſed to be an Encampment of the firſt four of their Party, left behind, and the Blood to be Sullivan's, as he was the weakeſt: The ſame Day they reach'd the Place where they left the four, and found the Drummer ſhot through the left Breaſt, and Fleſh ſtripp'd, his Legs only excepted, which they took and eat: They ſuppoſed Ray killed the Drummer, becauſe there was a Difference betwixt them before the parting; he having charged Ray with taking him from a Garriſon where he was well treated: --- They ſay that Reflection conſtantly run high among them, acknowledging they had no Reaſon to complain, as their commanding Officer had been very kind to them: Cadogan further declares, that when Egbergan was kill'd, the Corporal inſiſted that Finn ſhould die likewiſe, that they might encamp, and ſubſiſt on the Fleſh till they met with Indians, or the Winter broke up; the ſame was urged when Read was murdered; but Cadogan was favour'd becauſe he was an Axe-Man, and could cut Wood, and the Corporal would have ſtarv'd without him. They both appear like Skeletons; and think the Corporal muſt be ſtarv'd to Death, as well as Barnes and his Companion. This Account is taken verbally from them. John Coulſon was often wiſh'd for, by them, that they might roaſt him alive, as he had been the chief Inſtrument of all their Unhappineſs.

Capt. Bedlow, who is juſt arrived here in a Schooner, Capt. Myer, from Jamaica, informs us, That he ſpoke with the Indian King, Capt. Troup, of this Port, off the Eaſt End of Jamaica, from the Bay for London, who informed him, that two Days before they left Blewfield, a Schooner arrived there, with Advice, that the two Spaniſh Gallies, who lately attacked the Engliſh Ships in the Bay, were both loſt in a violent North Wind, and many of the Men drowned. He confirms the News of the Engliſh Ships leaving the Bay; ten Sail of which were arrived at Jamaica, and ſeveral others that had ſailed, and were juſt on ſailing for the Bay, had put back. Capt. Bedlow parted with the Indian King five Leagues North of Cape Nicholas, all well on Board.

WILLIAMSBURG, April 24.

We have Advice from *Patowomack*, that Capt. *Foſter*, of the *Branſly*, lying in that River, being out in his Long Boat, on a Party of Pleaſure, with Company, the Boat was unfortunately overſet by a Squall of Wind, and ſix Perſons drown'd, among whom was Col. *Blackburn*'s eldeſt Son, and Mr. *Pickett* with his Wife and Siſter.----Capt. *Foſter*, with three others, were ſaved by a Boat from the Shore.

The *Experiment* Sloop is arriv'd at *Norfolk*, with three Whales.

The *Everton*, *Kelly*, is arriv'd in *York* River, from *Liverpool*; as alſo in *James* River, a Snow from *Hull*, Capt. *King*, from *Antigua*, and Capt. *Bell*, from *Dumfries*.

On *Monday* laſt, the General Aſſembly having gone thro' the Buſineſs that had been laid before them, his Honour the Governor ſent for the Houſe of Burgeſſes to attend him in the Council Chamber; and was pleas'd to give his Aſſent to the following Acts, *viz.*

1. An Act for reviving the Duty upon Slaves, to be paid by the Buyers, for the Term therein mentioned.
2. An Act, for continuing a Clauſe of an Act of Aſſembly therein mentioned.
3. An Act for continuing and amending the Act, intituled an Act, for amending the Staple of Tobacco, and preventing Frauds in His Majeſty's Cuſtoms.
4. An Act for erecting a Light-Houſe at Cape *Henry*.
5. An Act for enlarging the Church of the City of *Williamſburg*, and purchaſing an Organ to be placed therein.
6. An Act for declaring the Proceſs and Proceedings of the County Courts of *Lunenburg*, *Brunſwick*, *Fairfax*, *Frederick*, *Albemarle*, and *Auguſta*, between the Commencement, and Expiration, or Suſpenſion of the Act, intituled, An Act for altering the Method of holding Courts in the Counties of *Brunſwick*, *Fairfax*, *Lunenburg*, *Frederick*, *Albemarle*, and *Auguſta*, to be good and valid.
7. An Act for regulating the Size and Dimenſions of Staves, Heading, and Shingles, intended for Exportation to *Madeira* and the *Weſt-Indies*.
8. An Act for preventing the Importation of *Madeira* Wines in Caſks, under the true Gauge.
9. An Act for making Reparation for the Tobacco lately damaged and loſt, in the ſeveral Public Warehouſes therein mentioned.
10. An Act for paying the Burgeſſes Wages, in Money, for this preſent Seſſion of Aſſembly.
11. An Act for further continuing an Act, intituled, An Act for the better regulating and collecting certain Officers Fees; and other Purpoſes therein mentioned.
12. An Act for dividing the County of *Lunenburg*, and the Pariſh of *Cumberland*.
13. An Act for dividing the County of *Prince George*.
14. An Act for dividing the Pariſh of St. *Mark*, in the County of *Culpepper*, and for adding Part of that Pariſh to the Pariſh of Saint *Thomas*, and Part of the ſaid Pariſh of Saint *Thomas* to the upper Pariſh in the ſaid County of *Culpepper*.
15. An Act for encouraging Perſons to ſettle on the Waters of the *Miſſiſipi*.
16. An Act for diſſolving the Veſtry of *Frederick* Pariſh, in *Frederick* County.
17. An Act to explain the Charter, and enlarge the Privileges of the Borough of *Norfolk*; and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned.
18. An Act for eſtabliſhing the Town of *Portſmouth* in the County of *Norfolk*; and to prevent the building of Wooden Chimnies therein.
19. An Act to enable the Veſtry of the upper Pariſh in *Nanſemond* County, to ſell certain Lands; and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned.
20. An Act for eſtabliſhing the Town of *Wincheſter*; and appointing Fairs therein.
21. An Act to impower the Veſtry of the Pariſh of *Truro*, in the County of *Fairfax*, to ſell their Glebe, and to pay Part of the Purchaſe Money to the Pariſh of *Cameron*.
22. An Act for diſſolving the Veſtry of the Pariſh of *Nottoway*, in the County of *Amelia*, and electing a new Veſtry in the ſaid Pariſh.
23. An Act for enlarging the Fees for granting Licenſes to Pedlars.
24. An Act for eſtabliſhing a Town at *Weſtham*, in the County of *Henrico*.
25. An Act to oblige the Proſecutors of Offences not Capital, to pay the Coſts of the Proſecution, where the Defendants ſhall be acquitted.
26. An Act for eſtabliſhing the Town of *Smithfield*, in the County of *Iſle of Wight*; and to prevent Wooden Chimnies being built therein.
27. An Act for eſtabliſhing the Town of *Pocahontas*, in the County of *Cheſterfield*; and to prevent Wooden Chimnies being built therein; and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned.
28. An Act for laying a Public Levy; and other Purpoſes therein mentioned.
29. An Act to amend an Act, intituled, An Act for erecting a Town at *Bray*'s Church, in the County of *King George*.
30. An Act for appointing a Treaſurer.
31. An Act to impower the Juſtices of the County of *Stafford* to levy for *Nathaniel Harriſon*, and *Lough Addie*, Gentlemen, the Value of their Work and Labour in building a Court-Houſe, which was burned before it was finiſhed.
32. An Act for appointing Truſtees for the Towns of *Richmond* and *Falmouth*.
33. An Act to veſt the Right of two Acres of Land, whereof *Elizabeth Exum* is ſeiſed in Fee Simple, in the Juſtices of the County of *Southampton*, to the Uſe of the ſaid County.
34. An Act to confirm the Title of Lands purchaſed of the *Nottoway Indians*; and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned.
35. An Act for allowing Fairs to be kept in the Town of *Alexandria*.
36. An Act for building a Bridge over *Pagan* Creek; and for appointing ſeveral new Ferries.
37. An Act to enable the Veſtry of the Pariſh of *Waſhington*, in the County of *Weſtmoreland*, to ſell a Tract of Land therein mentioned, and to apply the Money ariſing by ſuch Sale towards purchaſing other Land for a Glebe.
38. An Act for clearing *Appamattox* and *Pamunkey* Rivers.
39. An Act for building a Bridge over *Appamattox* River by Subſcription.
40. An Act for preſerving the Breed of Sheep.
41. An Act for allowing a free Ferry to be kept at *Port-Royal*.
42. An Act to prevent malicious Maiming and Wounding.
43. An Act to dock the Intail of 250 Acres of Land in the Pariſh of *Weſtover*, in the County of *Charles-City*, whereof *Rebecca*, Wife of *William Clinch*, lately died ſeiſed in Fee-Tail, and for veſting the ſame in certain Truſtees in Fee-Simple; and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned.
44. An Act for continuing the Act, intituled, An Act for reviving and amending the Acts, for allowing Fairs to be kept in the Towns of *Frederickſburg* and *Richmond*.
45. An Act to veſt certain entailed Lands therein mentioned in *Reuben Skelton*, Gent. in Fee-Simple; and for ſettling other Lands of greater Value to the ſame Uſes.
46. An Act to confirm and eſtabliſh an Agreement made between *John New* and *Benjamin Harriſon*, Gent. for the Settlement of their reſpective Rights to certain Lands; and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned.
47. An Act to dock the Entail of certain Lands whereof *Arthur Smith* is ſeiſed; and to ſettle a Water-Mill, with other Lands of greater Value, to the ſame Uſes.
48. An Act to dock the Intail of certain Lands, whereof *David Garland* is ſeiſed; and for ſettling other Lands, and Slaves, of greater Value, to the ſame Uſes.
49. An Act to veſt certain entailed Lands therein mentioned, in *Henry Waſhington*, Gent. in Fee-Simple.
50. An Act to amend the Act, intituled, An Act for eſtabliſhing a Town near *Roy*'s Warehouſe, in the County of *Caroline*; and for otheer Purpoſes therein mentioned.
51. An Act for docking the Intail of certain Lands in the County of *James-City*, and veſting the ſame in *Thomas Chamberlayne*, Gent. in Fee-Simple; and for ſettling other Lands of greater Value, to the ſame Uſes.
52. An Act for docking the Intail of certain Lands in the County of *King-William*, and veſting the ſame in *William Dandridge*, in Fee-Simple; and for ſettling other Lands, and Slaves, of greater Value, to the ſame Uſes.

And likewiſe to ſeveral Reſolves.

Mr. Speaker then preſented to his Honour, an humble Addreſs and Repreſentation to His Majeſty, agreed on by a joint Committee of the Council, and Houſe of Burgeſſes, in Relation to the Repeal of ſundry Acts of Aſſembly, paſs'd in 1748, and ſolicited his Favour in having them tranſmitted home, and properly preſented; which the Governor was pleaſed to promiſe, and then made the following Speech.

Gentlemen of the Council, Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the Houſe of Burgeſſes,

I RETURN you Thanks, for your Care and Diſpatch of the Public Buſineſs, as alſo for you Favours, and the Confidence you have repoſed in me, to forward your Addreſſes to His Majeſty. You may be aſſured of my Care to have them properly preſented, and my utmoſt Endeavours to procure the Relief deſired.

The Seaſon of the Year, and your own private Affairs, calling you to your reſpective Counties,

I deſire to recommend to you, as far as your Influence reaches, to ſee the Laws in Regard to the Militia put in Execution, by having the People duly muſter'd, and train'd up in Military Diſcipline. We have an open and extenſive Country, without Fortifications, ſo that the Protection of our Lives and Eſtates depend chiefly (under God) on our Militia; and it's the Maxim of all wiſe Nations, in Time of Peace, to prepare, and provide, againſt the Exigencies of War.

I further recommend to you, as far as poſſible, to diſcourage Gaming, Swearing, and immoderate Drinking, particularly at the County Courts. The firſt of theſe Crimes I am inform'd has been pretty general in this Country, and is now much practiſed among the lower Claſs of our People: I mean Tradeſmen, and inferior Planters, who in all Countries are very apt to follow the Examples of their Superiors. This great Vice is often attended with many other Sins, and frequently with the Ruin of Families. All well conſtituted Governments, obſerving the many dreadful Conſequences attending it, have thought proper to make ſtrong Laws againſt Gaming; and there are many ſalutary Laws ſubſiſting in this Colony againſt it. It's the Duty of every Magiſtrate to put theſe Laws in Execution, but more particularly of you Gentlemen, who are elected to repreſent the Body of the People in a legiſlative Capacity.

Gentlemen, I confide in you, That by your Example you will encourage Religion and Virtue,

Virtue, and to the utmoſt of your Power and Capacity diſcourage Vice, and Impiety, in all its ugly Shapes; which will be an eſſential Means to increaſe the Peace and Proſperity of this Dominion: And, in Conſequence of ſuch Example and Practice, I promiſe myſelf great Satisfaction and Pleaſure.

And if it ſhall pleaſe God we meet again, I hope you will come fully determin'd to do every Thing in your Power, to eſtabliſh the Happineſs of this Colony on the ſtrongeſt Foundation.

And now nothing remains, but to wiſh you Health and Proſperity in your Receſs; and to acquaint you, That I think fit to prorogue You to the laſt *Thurſday* in *October* next: And this Aſſembly is accordingly prorogued to that Time.

*** His Honour had ſome Days before given his Aſſent to an Act, intituled

An Act, declaring the Proceſs and Proceedings of the General Court, between the Commencement and Repealing of the Act, intituled, An Act for eſtabliſhing the General Court; and for regulating and ſettling the Proceedings therein, to be good and valid.

Virginia, ſſ.

By the Honourable ROBERT DINWIDDIE, Eſq; His Majeſty's Lieutenant Governor, and Commander in Chief, of the Colony and Dominion of *Virginia*:

A PROCLAMATION,

For publiſhing the Repeal of certain Acts of Aſſembly, paſs'd in the Years 1748 *and* 1749.

WHEREAS all Laws, Statutes, and Ordinances, made and paſs'd in the General Aſſembly of this Dominion, are, according to the Conſtitution of this Government, by His Majeſty's Letters Patent, under the Great Seal of *Great-Britain*, to be tranſmitted to His Majeſty, for His Royal Approbation or Diſallowance; and ſuch of the ſaid Laws, Statutes, and Ordinances, as ſhall be thereupon diſallowed or diſapproved, and ſo ſignified, by His Majeſty, under His Sign Manuel and Signet, or by Order in his Privy Council, are, from thenceforth, to ceaſe, determine, and become utterly void: And whereas His Majeſty, in Council, has been pleaſed to ſignify His Diſapprobation and Diſallowance of ſeveral Acts, paſſed in the Years 1748 and 1749, *to wit*.

An Act for allowing Fairs to be kept in the Town of Suffolk; *and preventing Hogs and Goats going at large therein; and for altering the Times of holding Fairs in the Town of* Newcaſtle.

Alſo *An Act, intituled An Act for eſtabliſhing a Town in* Auguſta *County; and allowing Fairs to be kept there.*

Alſo *An Act, intituled An Act declaring Slaves to be Perſonal Eſtate; and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned.*

Alſo *An Act, intituled An Act for the Diſtribution of Inteſtates Eſtates.*

Alſo *An Act, intituled An Act for eſtabliſhing the General Court; and for regulating and ſettling the Proceedings therein.*

Alſo *An Act, intituled An Act for Limitation of Actions, and avoiding of Suits.*

Alſo *An Act, intituled An Act concerning Servants, and Slaves.*

Alſo *An Act, intituled An Act to prevent tending Seconds.*

Alſo *An Act, intituled An Act for the better Support of the College of* William *and* Mary.

And *An Act, intituled An Act to prevent the Building Wooden Chimnies in the Town of* Walkerton; *and alſo, to prevent the Inhabitants thereof from raiſing and keeping Hogs.*

I do therefore, in Purſuance thereof, by this Proclamation, publiſh and declare, That the ſaid Acts of Aſſembly are repealed, and utterly void, and of none Effect: And, for the more ſolemn Signification thereof, I do appoint this Proclamation to be read and publiſhed, at the Court-Houſes of the ſeveral Counties within this Dominion: And the Sheriffs are to take Care the ſame be done accordingly.

GIVEN at the Council-Chamber, this Eighth Day of *April*, One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Fifty Two, in the Twenty Fifth Year of His Majeſty's Reign.

ROBERT DINWIDDIE.

GOD Save the KING.

Hampton, April 23, 1752.

I GIVE this public Notice, That I intend to embark for *Great-Britain* in *May* next; and therefore deſire all Perſons who have any Demands againſt me, to bring in their Accounts, to receive immediate Payments; and thoſe who are indebted to me, to bring or ſend their reſpective Ballances to *Williamſburg*; where I ſhall attend until the laſt Day of the General Court.

John Hunter.

N. B. My Buſineſs will be carried on as uſual, until my Return, by Mr. *James Balfour*, who will be properly impower'd for that Purpoſe.

John Hunter.

*** A Meeting of the CAPE Company is deſired at Mr. *Wetherburn*'s on *Tueſday* Evening next, at Five o'Clock.

Appamattox, April 24, 1752.

IMPORTED in the Year 1751, in the *Dutcheſs of Queenſbury*, Capt. *Dick*, into *Rappahanock*, one Trunk of Hats, marked in a double Triangle TF in a Piece, No. 1. Whoever will give Information of 'em, or contrive 'em to the Subſcriber, on *Appamattox* River, ſhall be thankfully rewarded, and all Charges paid, by

3 *Theophilus Field.*

THE Perſons who borrowed of the Printer the ſecond Volume of the *Old Woman's Magazine*, one of the Numbers of the *Scribleriad*, the *Oxford and Cambridge Verſes on the Death of the Prince of Wales*, and ſeveral other Books and Pamphlets, the Titles of which are forgot, as well as the Gentlemen who borrow'd them, are deſired to return them immediately, as they are much wanted.

LEFT with the Subſcriber, in *York* Town, a Silver Watch, which I will deliver to any Perſon on proving their Property, and paying the Watchmaker's Charge, and the Charge of this Advertiſement.

4 *James Mitchell.*

Nanſemond County, *April* 21, 1752.

TO be LET the Building of a new Brick Church in *Suffolk* Pariſh, near the old one in *Chuckatuck*, on *Wedneſday* the 20th Day of *May* next: A Plan of the ſame is to be produced to the Undertaker, by

2 *Anthony Holladay*, *Nathaniel Wright*, } Churchwardens.

ANY Journeyman Taylor who underſtands his Buſineſs may meet with Employment from the Subſcriber, in *York Town*.

John Davis.

To be SOLD,

ON *Monday* the fourth Day of *May* next, to the higheſt Bidder, at the *Royal Exchange* Tavern, in *Norfolk* Borough, half the Sloop *Dolphin*, with her Apparel and Furniture, Burthen about 90 Tons, now lying at *Norfolk*, belonging to the Eſtate of Capt. *George Bevan*, late deceaſed, by the

2 *Executors.*

To be SOLD,

A TRACT of Land, lying in *King-William* County, on *Mattapony* River, within four Miles of *Aylett*'s Warehouſe, convenient to Church and Mills, well timber'd, with all convenient Buildings for Cropping. The Terms may be known, on applying to me, in *Williamſburg*.

Armiſtead Burwell.

As ſeveral Perſons have been indebted to me for a long Time, and ſtill neglect to ſettle their Accounts, they may be aſſured, that if they do not ſettle ſoon, and pay off their reſpective Ballances, their Accounts will be delivered to an Attorney, with Orders to bring Suit thereon.

Armiſtead Burwell.

To be SOLD, altogether, or in Parcels, at Hanover *Court, in* June *next*,

TWELVE Hundred Acres of Land, in *Louiſa* County; alſo 133 Acres, in *King-William* County, at *King-William* Court, in *May* next; purſuant to the Will of *William Walrond*, deceas'd, by

John Quarles, Executor.

Williamſburg, April 24, 1752.

ALL Perſons indebted to the Subſcriber, are deſired to diſcharge their reſpective Ballances, between the Date hereof and the 15th Day of *May* next; after which Time my Books will be put into the Hands of Mr. *John Palmer*, in Order to bring Suits for the Recovery of the ſame; which is contrary to the Inclination of

Their humble Servant,

Robert Lyon.

N. B. I have juſt imported from *London*, a freſh Aſſortment of fine *Engliſh* Hairs, for making all Sorts of Wigs; alſo Ladies Locks and Tetes. Gentlemen and Ladies may depend on being expeditiouſly ſerv'd, after the beſt Manner, by

Their humble Servant,

Robert Lyon.

THERE is at my Dwelling-Plantation ſeveral Strays, *viz.* a grey Mare, about 13 Hands high, branded on the near Buttock O, ſhe is very much ſcarred, notwithſtanding ſhe came to the ſaid Plantation about Midſummer laſt, and with her a young Mare Colt, ſuppoſed to be her Foal, neither dock'd nor branded.

And likewiſe a Steer about four Years old, of a red and white Colour, with a white Head, mark'd with a Slit in each Ear; he has been at the ſaid Plantation two Years.

The Owners may have them, on proving their Property, and paying as the Law directs.

John Taliaferro.

CAME to the Subſcriber's Plantation, near *Patowmack* Church, in *Stafford* County, the latter End of laſt *July*, a ſmall Sorrel Horſe, with a Blaze in his Face, and both his hind Feet white, he is not branded: Alſo a middle-ſiz'd white Horſe, Flea-bitten about the Head, and branded on the near Buttock IW: They are about 10 or 12 Years old: The Sorrel Horſe had on a ſmall Bell, faſtened with a Stirrup Leather.

The Owners may have them, on proving their Property, and paying as the Law directs.

Alexander Hay.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living in *Ballinge*'s-Creek, in *Albemarle* County, a ſmall grey Flea-bitten Gelding, with an Underkeel in his left Ear, and branded on his near Buttock ꝛ. The Owner may have him, paying legal Charges, of

‖ *William Moore*, Jun.

STRAY'D from the Subſcriber, living on *Maherrin* River, in *Brunſwick* County, ſome Time in *February* laſt, a ſmall Bay Colt, not a Year old when he went away, and is neither dock'd nor branded; he ſtaid ſome Time at one Mr. *James Robinſon*'s in this County, and went from thence in Company with a Bay Stallion and a Bay Mare, ſuppos'd to be Strays; their Brands unknown. Whoever will bring the ſaid Colt to me, or give Intelligence ſo that I may have him again, ſhall have half a Piſtole Reward, and reaſonable Expences, paid by

John Wall, Jun.

To be SOLD reaſonable,

ONE Thouſand Two Hundred and Fifty Acres of good Land, lying in *Lunenburg* County, on *Flat-Rock* Creek, about 55 Miles from *Bolling*'s-Point, and 60 to *Warwick*, or *Oſborn*'s, a very good Road, and is very convenient to Church and Mill, with a Plantation on it, in good Order for to work 4 or 5 Hands, with two Dwelling-Houſes, and one 40 by 20 Feet new-framed Barn, with other Out-houſes, and ſmall Apple and Peach Orchards. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe the ſaid Land, may know the Terms by applying to Mr. *Anthony Walke*, near *Bolling*'s-Point, or of the Subſcriber, living on the Premiſſes.

James Taylor.

THIS is to give Notice, That the Subſcribers are lately ſet up in *York* Town; and any Gentlemen that are pleaſed to favour them with their Cuſtom, in Regard to Houſe Carpentry and Joynery, may depend on having their Buſineſs effectually perform'd, by

Their moſt obliged humble Servants,

York, April 16, 1752. *Edward Boſwell*, *James Taylor.*

To be SOLD,

A TRACT of Land, lying in *James-City* County, within 2 Miles of *Fornea*'s Ordinary, containing One Thouſand Six Hundred Acres. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe it, may know the Terms by applying to the Subſcriber, living in *King-William* County. t. f. *Thomas Chamberlayne.*

Triton, in *Hampton* Road, *April* 16, 1752.

WHEREAS ſome of the Company, belonging to His Majeſty's Ship, under my Command, have outſtay'd their uſual Liberty, and are afraid to Return: This is to give them Notice, That if they are on Board by the latter End of *May*, they will be forgiven, otherwiſe Run of all their Wages.

2 *Matthew Whitwell.*

To be SOLD, by the Subſcriber,

TWO Plantations, one containing 464 Acres of good Land, lying in *Brunſwick* County, near the old Court-Houſe, with a good Dwelling-Houſe, and all neceſſary Out-Houſes thereon, as alſo a good Orchard, conſiſting of Apple, Peach, and Cherry Trees; the other ſituate on *Chickahominy*, containing 150 Acres, with a good Dwelling-Houſe, two Tobacco-Houſes, and all other neceſſary Out-Houſes, two very good Orchards, well ſtock'd with Apple, and Peach Trees, and ſome few Cherry Trees: There is on each Plantation a ſufficient Quantity of Ground cleared, and well fenced in, for Corn and Tobacco, for working 6 or 8 Hands. *John Hulett.*

N. B. Strayed, the 14th Inſtant, from the Subſcriber's Plantation, in *York* County, within 6 Miles of *Williamſburg*, a ſmall Bay Mare, with a Star in her Forehead, and branded on the near Buttock W. Whoever brings her to me, ſhall have Half a Piſtole Reward.

John Hulett.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living in *Hanover* County, about the Middle of *March* laſt, a young *Indian* Fellow, named *Ned*, about 20 Years of Age, he is a ſtreight well-made Fellow, about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, with exceeding white Teeth; he pretends to paſs for a free Man, and it's imagined will endeavour to make his Eſcape out of this Colony. Whoever apprehends and brings him to me, ſhall have Two Piſtoles Reward if taken in this Colony, and Five Piſtoles if taken out of it, beſides what the Law allows.

Anthony Winſton.

ALL Perſons who are indebted to *Thomas Williamſon* and Company, (which Concern now ceaſes by the Death of the ſaid *Williamſon*) are deſired to ſettle their Accounts with his Executors, and diſcharge their reſpective Ballances, and thoſe who have any Demands againſt the Company, are deſired to bring in their Accounts in Order to be diſcharged.

Robert Tucker, *Lewis Hanſford*, } Executors.

To be SOLD,

A NEW Ship, Burthen about 140 Tons, now on the Stocks, and will be ready for Launching by the last Day of *May* next. For further Particulars, enquire of the Printer.

By the Committee of the Ohio *Company.*

THE several Members of the said Company, in *Virginia* and *Maryland*, are desired to meet at Mr. *Wetherburn*'s, in the City of *Williamsburg*, on *Thursday* the 7th Day of *May* next.

George Mason,
James Scott,
John Mercer.

April 7, 1752.

Feb. 9, 1752.

TAKEN up by the Subscriber, living near *Elk*-Run Church, in *Prince-William* County, a middle-siz'd light-grey Horse, with a long Sprig Tail and hanging Mane, branded on the near Buttock IC. The Owner may have him of me, on proving his Property, and paying as the Law directs.

John Crump.

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TAKEN up by the Subscriber, in *Spotsylvania* County, a middle-siz'd Bay Mare, branded on the near Buttock A: She has been posted and valued according to Law. The Owner may have her on proving his Property, and paying as the Law directs.

Francis Arnold.

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TAKEN up by the Subscriber, in *Spotsylvania* County, a red and white Stear, about 6 Years old, marked on the right Ear with a Crop and Underkeel, and on the left with a Crop: He has been posted and valued according to Law. The Owner may have him on proving his Property, and paying as the Law directs.

John Minor.

3‖

STRAY'D from Mr. *Thomas Madison*'s, in *Caroline* County, about the first Day of *October* last, a middle-siz'd Iron-grey Mare, with a thick Mane, Part of which is hanging, and branded with a single Dot on both Shoulders and Buttocks. Whoever will bring or send her to the said Mr. *Madison*'s, or to me in *King-William* County, shall have a Pistole Reward, paid by

Charles Palmer.

N. B. There went away with her an old Bay Horse, branded on the near Buttock TW in a Piece.

STRAY'D or stolen from Mr. *Mitchell*'s in *York*, a Sorrel Mare, with a bob Tail, branded on the near Buttock OO. Whoever will bring the said Mare to Mr. *Mitchell*, at *York*, or to Mr. *William Churchill*, in *Middlesex*, shall receive a Pistole Reward.

Charles Carter.

STRAY'D from the Subscriber, in *Gloucester* County, a small black Horse, about 13 Hands and a Half high, branded on the near Buttock with three Dots, not very plain. Whoever brings him to me, shall have a Pistole Reward.

John Hobday.

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AS I expected I should have been able out of the Effects of *Francis Wroughton* of *London*, Merchant, to have paid the Demands of his Creditors in this Colony, which I engaged to do this General Court, on some Promises I had receiv'd, and have already experienced the Effects of such Engagements, by being dunn'd before the Commencement of the Court, and a Conviction that I may have little Dependance on receiving any of his Effects during the Continuance of it, notwithstanding any Promises. I take this Opportunity of satisfying the Public, that I acknowledge my Promise, and am ready, notwithstanding a large Ballance due to myself, to discharge it, if I can be enabled to do so by his Debtors paying their Debts, or taking an Assignment upon any of his Creditors, or with my own Estate (if my Debtors will enable me to do so): But if I should be disabled by any of these Methods, and have not learned the Secret of making Money, I will undertake to give Bond and Security, if required, for the Payment of the said *Wroughton*'s Debts, with Interest, from the last Day of the Generl Court. Or if any Gentlemen in the Country has a Sum of Money to put out at Interest, which will enable me to discharge the said *Wroughton*'s Debts, I will, before the last Day of the General Court, give them any Security that will be agreeable.

Besides Mr. *Wroughton*'s Debts, I have some of my own (and not inconsiderable) to pay; therefore I hope that such Gentlemen as are indebted to me, will, without putting me to the Blush which a Dunn will occasion, discharge their Debts, which will much oblige

Their very humble Servant,

JOHN MERCER.

Prince-William County, *April* 3, 1752.

TO be Let to Undertakers, at a Vestry in *Dettingen* Parish, on *Whitsun-Tuesday*, the 20th of *May* next, (or if bad Weather the next fair Day) two Brick or Stone Churches, each to contain in the Clear 1800 Feet. Any Person or Persons inclinable to undertake one or both, may bring in their Plans and Proposals at that Time.

William Tebbs,
Lewis Renoe, } Churchwardens.

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N. B. There is great Plenty of fine Stone in the said Parish.

ALL Persons who have contracted any Debts at the Store lately kept by Mr. *William Hubard*, in *Williamsburg*, are desired to pay the same to Mr. *John Palmer*, who hath the Books in his Custody, by the 20th Instant; and whoever fails so to do, will immediately be sued, without any further Notice.

Just IMPORTED in the Rachel, *Capt.* Armstrong, *from* London, *and to be sold at a reasonable Rate, at the Unicorn's Horn, by the Subscriber, in* Williamsburg,

A FRESH Assortment of Drugs and Medicines, *&c.* consisting of best Jesuits Bark, Ipecacuanna, Rhubarb, Oil of Turpentine, Tartar Emetick, Sperma Ceti, Sarsaparilla and China Roots, Allom, Antimony, Brimstone, *&c. &c.* Likewise *Bateman*'s and *Stoughton*'s Drops, *Daffey*'s and *Squire*'s Elixirs, *Freeman*'s Cordial, Golden and plain Spirits of Scurvy-Grass, *Turlington*'s Drops, Universal Balsam, *Anderson*'s and *Lockyer*'s Pills, *Eaton*'s and *Helvetius*'s Stypticks, Borax, Coperas, *Prussian* Blue, Red and White Lead, fine eating Oil, *Florence* ditto, *French* and Pearl Barleys, fine French Hungary and Lavender Waters, Cinamon, Cloves, Mace, Nutmegs, Black Pepper, best *Durham* Mustard, *Scotch* Snuff, white and brown Sugar-Candy, Barley Sugar, Carraway-Comfits, Sugar Plums, *Spanish* Liquorice, Candied Eringo and Angelica Roots, preserv'd Citron, Salt Petre, *Epsom* and *Glauber*'s Salts, Gold-leaf and *Dutch* Metal, Vermillion, best *London*-made Lancets, Smelling-Bottles with and without Cases, Anchovies, Capers and Olives, Pumice Stone, Sponge, Jug Corks, Ratsbane, *&c. &c. &c.*

James Carter.

JAMES FORBES, who is suppos'd to have liv'd some where on the South Side of *James* River, having an Estate left him in *Britain*, as 'tis suppos'd, very considerable, is hereby acquainted therewith: If he, or, in Case of his Death, any of his Family or Relations, will apply to the Printer, they shall be inform'd more particularly. Whoever can give Intelligence of him, will very much oblige his Friends, by informing the Printer what they know relating to him.

April 9, 1752.

RAN away, last Night, from the Ship *Encouragement*, of *London*, lying at *West-Point*, the following Seamen, *viz.*

William Lange, of a middle Stature, and middle Age, pitted with the Small-Pox, born in *North-Britain*.

John Johnston, a *Scotchman*, about 23 Years of Age, smooth Complexion, and about 6 Feet high.

John Anderson, a tall smooth-faced Man, about 20 Years of Age.

Thomas Short, a *Scotchman*, of a middle Age, dark Complexion, and short Stature.

Robert Milven, a *Scotchman*, of a Middle Stature, and thin Visage.

They went off with the Ship's Yaull, with 4 Oars and a Boat-hook, she rows with 5 Oars: And took with them two Musquets, and all their Cloaths. Whoever secures them, so that they may be had again, shall be rewarded according to Law, besides a reasonable Satisfaction for the Yaull.

Alexander Douglas.

RAN or carried away from the Plantation of the Subscriber, in *Orange* County, about the first Day of *October* last, a Negroe Man Slave, named *Daniel*, about 26 Years of Age, near 6 Feet high, remarkably scarred on his Shins by Burns and Sores which he receiv'd when young. It is suppos'd that he hath been seduced and carried off by some of the back Inhabitants travelling that Way. Whoever brings him to Capt. *Taverner Beale*, in *Orange* County, or to the Subscriber in *Richmond*, shall have Five Pistoles Reward, paid by

5 *Charles Beale.*

N. B. The said Slave was bred in *Richmond*, and born of a dark Mulatto.

April 10, 1752.

STRAY'D from *Williamsburg*, the Beginning of this Month, Two black Horses, about 14 Hands high, one branded on the near Buttock H, and shod before; the other branded on the near Shoulder H, and on the near Buttock ⊓: Their Sides are chaf'd with the Harness. Whoever brings them to Mr. Attorney, or to me, in *Williamsburg*, shall have Half a Pistole Reward for each.

Landon Carter.

TAKEN up by the Subscriber, living in *Louisa* County, on the 26th Day of *November* last, a Black well-made Horse, about 4 Feet 8 Inches high, with a Star in his Forehead, and a white Spot on his Nose, branded BAL very dull, the AL in a Piece.

The Owner may have him of me, on proving his Property, and paying as the Law directs.

Richard Johnson.

TAKEN up by the Subscriber, living in *Cumberland* County, a very large Bay Horse, about 4 Feet 10 Inches high, with a large Star in his Forehead, a Snip in his Nose, and an old Bell on, the Collar of which is tied in a Knot without any String, his Mane hangs on both Sides; has Saddle Spots on both Sides of his Back, he is shod before, his off hind Hoof is white, except a black Streak about an Inch wide on the Outside thereof, and some white Hairs round the said Hoof, and has a long Switch Tail, but no Brand as can be perceiv'd. Also taken up, a very small dark Bay Mare, with a small Star in her Forehead, and mealy about her Nose, but neither dock'd nor branded. The Owners may have them, on proving their Property and paying as the Law directs.

January 21, 1752. ‖ *Samuel Taylor.*

TAKEN up by the Subscriber, living on *James* River, near the Mouth of *Willis*'s Creek, in *Cumberland* County, a Bay Mare, with a small Star in her Forehead, a long Switch Tail, and branded on the near Buttock HO in a Piece. The Owner may have her of me, on proving his Property and paying as the Law directs.

Jan. 24, 1752. ‖ *Robert Carter*, Sen.

ANY Person qualified to keep an Apothecary's Shop may hear of good Encouragement, by applying to the Printer. t. f.

Stafford County, *March* 2, 1752.

AS I have near 30,000 Acres of extraordinary good fresh Land, in *Fairfax* and *Prince William*, which I would willingly rent out to honest Tenants, I have impowered Mr. *John West*, jun. at the Town of *Alexandria* (or *Belhaven*) in *Fairfax*, to shew the Lands and agree on the Terms, with such Persons as apply to him to rent the same, for three Lives, or 21 Years, and hereby engage myself, and my Heirs, to perform whatever Agreements he enters into on that Account.

t. f. *John Mercer.*

To be SOLD, by the Subscriber, living in Prince George *County, on the Premisses, on the second* Monday *in* August *next, to the highest Bidder, for ready Money,*

FOURTEEN Hundred Acres of Land, containing both valuable high and low Grounds, affords good Water, good Pasturage, and is well-timbered with large Oak, Pine and Poplar, whereon are three good Plantations, in good Order for Cropping; and the Manor Plantation is a very handsome Situation, with the following Conveniencies, *viz.* One Dwelling-house, 38 by 25, containing 4 Rooms and 4 Closets, with two Brick Chimneys, plaister'd and White-wash'd; also another Dwelling-house, 38 by 18, with a Stack of Chimnies in the Middle, two Rooms on a Floor, and a large Closet, plaistered and white-wash'd, a good Dairy, Meat-house, Smoak-house, Kitchen, Quarter, Spinning-house, with a Brick Chimney, one 40 and one 32 Feet Tobacco Houses, a large well-fix'd Store, with several other convenient Houses and Orchards; and on each of the other Plantations are two 32 Feet Tobacco Houses, an Overseer's House, and Negroe Quarters; likewise Orchards, and good Water.

21 *Thomas Eldridge.*

Just PUBLISH'D, and to be Sold at the Printing-Office,

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